Docket No.: 075422-0015 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3167

Commination Number. 3107

Application No.: 10/577,721 : Group Art Unit: 1637

: Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka

For: A RAPID AND LOW COST METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2011, now due to expire November 3, 2011, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 3, 2011.

Please charge the extension fee of \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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